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Youngstown, Ohio, May 30,2014 The Mahoning County High School, a public community school that provides educational opportunities to students, focusing on credit recovery, drop-out prevention and block scheduling in a structured setting will hold its fifth graduation ceremony on Friday, June 6, 2014. The ceremony will be held at the school's new location, the former P. Ross Berry building on Bryn Mawr Avenue beginning at 11:00am.

This years' graduating class of 2014 is comprised of students who have successfully completed all requirements for graduation while overcoming personal and academic challenges . Working cooperatively with Mahoning County High Schools and Mahoning County Juvenile Court, the Mahoning County High School provides an alternative venue to ensure academic success for students who choose to rededicate themselves and commit to fulfilling the program's various requirements. Many graduates from previous years have matriculated to higher education programs and successful careers.

Commencement speaker, Jamaine Cook is currently a student at Youngstown State University pursuing a degree in accounting while a member of the National Football League. Jamaine played football, basketball, and track at Midpark High School in Cleveland, OH. His talent afforded him the opportunity to play college football at Youngstown State University. During his 4 year tenure at YSU, Jamaine was able to finish 2nd in school history with 4,052 rushing yards. He was also named YSU's 2011-12 Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year. His success at YSU did not go unnoticed, in 2013 following his senior year, Jamaine signed with the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League. Based upon his personal experiences, he will provide words of encouragements to the graduating class. Judge Theresa Dellick will provide opening remarks. ###